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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the office action of May 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in Section 2 and 3 below, and consider the reply and arguments in Sections 4 through 7. A Remarks section is included at the end of this communication.



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Section 1. Affirmation of Election of Invention

In response to the aforementioned Office Action, applicant elects to continue prosecution without traverse for the invention of Group II (Claims 1-16). The claims for the group one invention have been withdrawn in section 2 below.